HOW STANDARD OIL FIXES SALE PRICES TO GAS COMPANIES

"According to Way I Feel, Says C. M. Higgins, Who Makes All Big Contracts.

LIGHT ON 95-CENT GAS

Brooklyn Company Fought 80-Cent Rate Because Oil Price Was High.

C. M. Higgins, a ellrector of the Standard Oil Company, who has charge of contracts for gas oil "from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Montreal to New Orleans," testified meni before the Public Service Commis- made sion to-day that the Kings County The Kings County Gas case was Lighting Company had made a con- tanging fire before the Public Ser- dresses. tract with him "many months before they needed the oil."

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IMPULSE OF MOMENT

C. M. Higgins of the Standard Oil Company, when asked just how he made oil contracts with gas companies, stated there was no fixed way and that the contracts were made "very much as he felt about things" on the day a company applied for the oil. He had had made a contract "this very morning," but would not tell the Public Service Commission the price charged.

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e a campaign for an 80-cent gas

tumbling block in the way of settling

no case, which has been before the

Public Service Commission for five

Mr. Higgins further made the state

ment that had the Lighting Company

come to him last July for an adjust-

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The contract has been a

Says Germany Took Arms to Protect Kultur and Order This is the high-priced oil contract in All Europe. that has been a chief argument on which a 95-cent gas rate was recom-

KAISER IN SPEECH

HINTS OF A DRIVE

AGAINST EGYPT

HONOR FOR FERDINAND for the Thirtieth and Thirty-first

he Evening World has been carrying Decorates His Own Generals Too, at Love Feast Held at Nish.

> LONDON, Jan. 21, 7.50 A. M .- A leuter despatch from Amsterdam says that at the banquet given in Nish on Tuesday last on the occasion of the presence there of Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria both monarche delivered ad-

> hint that the Turco-German campaign against Egypt is soon to begin. In addition to the field marshal's baton he handed Czar Ferdinand, the Kaiser conferred the Order of the Black Eagle on the Bulgarian Crown Prince and the Grand Cross upon Field Marshal Mackensen and Gen. Falkenhayn, Chief of Staff. The Kaiser is returning to Germany from Belgrade, where he received in audience many Austrian officials.

Kaiser Wilhelm dropped a broad

the testimony of to-day will be used as evidence that the oil contract thould not be given the great weight attached to it by the gas company as the best contract the company could King Ferdinand spoke first. Mr. Higgins, when asked to tell undamental principles followed by he Standard Oll Company in makmarking that it was exactly 215 years since Frederick I. of Prussia had been g gas oil contracts, answered that crowned, that it was forty-five years since the new Germany was founded Ashley Cole, lawyer for the Kings and that to-day the Emperor, after County Gas Company, attempted to show that some effort was made by victory of his arms, could safely enter the former Roman Castle of Nish.

his clients to make a better rate for oil, and asked Mr. Higgins if he would have quoted any price for oil in "The world learned to know with surprise and admiration the strength of Germany and of her allies," said the King, "and believes in the invincibility of the German Army under the guidance and leadership of its

would bring lasting peace "as the holy fruit of our victories and allow my people to co-operate in the future in works of kultur." If fate, he said, should impose on them the continuation of the war then his people in arms would be ready to do its duty. Speaking in Latin he called Empero William the victorious and glorious leader. He said: "The peoples of the East salute thee as a redeemer bearing prosperity and safety to the op-

Emperor William began his address by saying to King Ferdinand: "Your Majesty dwelt to-day on three important epochs which coincide with this day. Very often as a young man at the side of my grandfather and later as ruler I have celebrated this memorable day, always with like importance, surrounded by the Knights of the Order of the Black Eagle. Now To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy as imide bath each morning to flash from the system the previous day's waste, four fermentations and poisoneous toesins before it is absorbed into the shood. Just as onal, when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of indigestible material in the form shike, so the food and drink taken each strength of the shime if not eliminated form toxins and poisons which a relation should begin this phosphate not suitain the blood, Just as onal, when it burns consistently and the same feeling. Challenged by our enemies, who envied Germany others who are bothered with headaches, and possible material in the form shike, so the food and drink taken each strength of the same feeling. Challenged by our enemies, who envied Germany their peaceful, the strength our enemies, who envied Germany our enemies, who envied enemies our enemies, who envied enemies our enemies, who envied e

to accept the dignity of a Prussian Field Marshal, and I, with my army, am happy that you in accepting it also in this sense become one of ua. With God's gracious help great deeds have been accomplished here and at all the other fronts."

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

American Locemotive Co. for six months ended Dec. 31 reports surplus after charges and preferred dividend of \$1,952,740, increase \$1,508,584 Unfilled orders Jan. 1 totalled \$52,240,000.

Bandit Chief Hunted by Soldiers Who Capture 18 of His Men



GEN. FRANCESCO VILLA.

After a week of steady declines the tock market to-day started upward with a rush. All metal, motor, of and industrial shares scored marked gains, while stocks of manufacturing companies made acrobatic leaps.

Crucible Steel rose 5 points 69 1-3; International Nickel went up 5 points to 213; Cuban-American Sugar gained 8 points to 187. This stock has more than doubled its price during the winter. Bethlehem Steel rose from 470 at the opening to 484 at noon. Copper stocks were strong, as the price of the metal reached the as the price of the metal reached the extraordinary figure of 25 cents per pound. American Smelting gained 21-2 points; Anancoda regained its dividend in an hour; Utah Copper went up 2 points and even laggard U. S. Steel rose 1 point during the morning to 845-8, which gave hope to its devoted followers.

The sensation of the day was U. S. Industrial Alcohol, which jumped up 19 points to 189. A year ago this stock was seiling at 15. Another leader was American Coal Products Co., which advanced 6 points to a new high, 175. Both companies have profited by the demand for chemicals.

Cleating Quotations.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE. (From the Washington Star.)
"Do you think the next election is going your way?"
"I don't know anything about that."
replied Senator Sorghum. "I'm busily
revising my opinions and trying to go
its way."

CREAM

NOT PREE.

BERLIN DRAFTING THE FINAL NOTE ON LUSITANIA CASE

Renews Offer of Indemnity, Expresses Regret, but Defends the Sinking.

BERLIN vla Amsterdam, Jan. 21.-Germany's final reply in the Lustania matter is now being prepared at the Foreign Office. The exact time o the delivery has not been determined, but officials expressed confidence to-day that it will settle all submarine differences with the United States.

eral weeks of informal exchange between the Foreign Office and the American State Department.

It is understood that Germany de-It is understood that Germany de-clares her willingness to pay an in-demnity for the loss of American lives and renews her expressions of regret, but again reminds the American Gov-ernment that neutrals who took pas-sage on the Lussiania were fully warned of their danger through the notice published in the newspapers by the German Embassy at Wash-ington.

declaration guaranteeing the future safety of neutrals aboard belligerent passenger ships and promising that these vessels shall not be torpedoed without fair warning. The Foreign Office will inform the United States rm the that Germany will maintain the posi-tion indicated in the Kaiser's instruc-tions to submarine commanders, as aiready transmitted to the State De-partment by Ambassador Bernstorff.

SECURITY LEAGUE PLEADS: "GET READY

24 - is Democrats and Republicans Both Heard in Demand for National Preparedness,

WASHINGTON, Jan 21 - More than 800 Demogratic and Republican citisens from various parts of the country gathered here ander the anapions of the Estional Socurity Laugue to voice as urgent demand that Congrows make speedy provision for adsquate subtery and serul propared.

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ROUSES BERLIN TO FURTHER DENIALS

Could Have Seized British Archives in Germany, Says Semi-Official Statement.

RERLIN. Jan. 21 (by wireless

Sayville).- Another statement in de-Washington, was made to-day by the Overseas News Agency, as follows: "A wireless despatch from England enys that the letters, checks and vouchers which were taken from Capt von Papen by the British at Falmouth, in violation of international in fac similie, because it will then be evident that Capt, von Papen never made a payment to Werner Horn. who is accused of having attempted e blow up a Canadian railway bridge. "But in case the British publish anything of this kind it may be aserted in advance that it will be

"It is interesting to note that in the British wireless reports the accusa tion that Capt. von Papen was con-nected with any plots to blow up am-munition works in the United States apparently has been dropped. The case of Horn is singled out.

"It is solemnly stated in the British wireless despatches that the letters and other documents taken from Capt.

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von Papen were seized because they
were personal belongings which were
not protected by the safe conduct
guaranteed to him. If this is really
the British idea, everybody in Germany will regret that it was not
known before, for in that case the
archives of the British Embassy
with have been saized for the behight have been seized after the be-inning of the war. No doubt the would have brought to light interest ing information concerning the polic carried on for years against Ger

CORONATION OF CHINA'S **NEW RULER POSTPONED**

Revolt Forces Yuan Shi Kai to Put Off His Enthronement as Emperor Indefinitely.

PEKING, China, Jan. 21.-The coroation of Yuan Shi Kal as Emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely The reason given officially is the uprising in Southern China.

The Foreign Office notified the va ious legations to-day that the Chinese Government had decided that the enthronement would take place early in February, but that Yuan Shi Kai had issued an order cancelling the arrangements, in view of the disturbances in Yunnan Province, January No intimation was given when the enthronement will take place. Gov-ernment officials estimate that not more than six months will be required to quiet the disturbances in the south.

VON PAPEN SEARCH BRITISH UPSET UNION TO GET MORE SHELLS

Skilled Workers Will Be Replaced

LONDON, Jan. 21.-An imperative

mendment to the Munitions Act, Premier Asquith informed the House of Commons this afternoon

To increase the number of person engaged in making shells, the Govern ment proposes to replace skilled union workers, engaged on minor tasks, by men and women classed as "semi-un skilled," transferring the skilled union tense of Capt. Franz von Papen, for- men to more important work. This mer German Military Attache at measure, the Prime Minister announced, will be introduced following an agreement with the Labor party

What reception the Government' roposal will receive from the radical laborites is not known. A few months are Minister of Munitions Lleys law, are to be published. It is to be George made unsuccessful attempts t hoped that they will be reproduced obtain the sanction of the unions t such a scheme. The radical leaders declared they suspected a scheme to undermine unionism, but said they might agree to such a programme if convinced that it was absolutely nec-

NEW PROTEST AGAINST \$22,000,000 FOR WATER

Realty Owners Ask Board to Give System a Tryout Before Spending More.

A delegation of the United Real Es tate Owners' Association was at today's meeting of the Board of Estimate to protest against the proposed extra \$22,000,000 expenditure for water supply. Edward Dovle and Stewart Browne spoke for the real estate men.

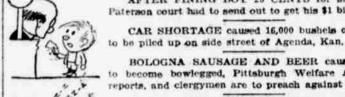
Mr. Browne said: "There is no cerainty that the present system of water supply will work as well as it is claimed. I am informed that the resent water tunnel in Manhattan cannot be used as it now is because of defects, and that it must be lined with copper. Is this true?"

Charles Straus, Chairman of the Board of Water Supply, said: "As an extra precaution it is true we have decided to have the tunnel copper lined. This work will cost \$100,000 ex-

tra."
"If the whole city was metred," declared one of the real estate men, "the city would save 300,000,000 gallons of water daily. I have been informed that this could be done for \$7,000,000."

WHEAT AND CORN

News Odditics



AFTER FINING BOY 25 CENTS for anowballing, Paterson court had to send out to get his \$1 bill changed CAR SHORTAGE caused 16,000 bushels of ear corn

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE AND BEER cause children become bowlegged, Pittsburgh Welfare Association reports, and clergymen are to preach against them.

BUZZER ON CORD AROUND NECK enables Washington man to keep track of movements of wife in next

room, buzzer wires being attached to doors of her room. IF YOU TURN one of those big sea turtles over or his back "for fun" on Georgia beaches you must turn him back, or you'll be arrested under new law.

YOUTH in Dickinson College wrote an anthem; girl Father Nick's played it; then they cloped.

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Another point in the fight begun by

J. P. Morgan and his neighbors to keep business houses out of the Murray Hil section was lost to-day in the App Division. By a vote of four to one the Justices sustained the judgment of the lower court, which held that the south lower court, which held that the south-west corner of Madison Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, which August Hecksher bought as a site for a four-teen-story building, was not included in the land to which the restrictions on other Murray Hill property applied. The other appellants with Mr. Morgan were S. L. Schoommaker. J. Allen Townsend. Charles A. Peabody, William Church Osborne, Ella Fuller Guthrie and John J. Riker.

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wick av., Bronx, TIMOTHY RIORDAN, WELCH,-On Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916, Mrs. GEORGE WELCH (nee Elizabeth Huss), beloved wife of George Welsh (re tired patrolman), of 23 Newell et.,

Brooklyn, at the home of her son, Ed ward Welch, 205 North Henry at Brooklyn, in her 59th year, Funeral services at 205 North Henry et., Saturday, Jan. 22, at 8 P. M. Interment Sunday afternoon at Cyprosi

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST at Capt, Fortesous's lecture, Carueste Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan, 19, a small obtoing vanity case on a chain, blue enamel on cash alde-gon researed and no questions asked if returned to room 705, 60 Wall at

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